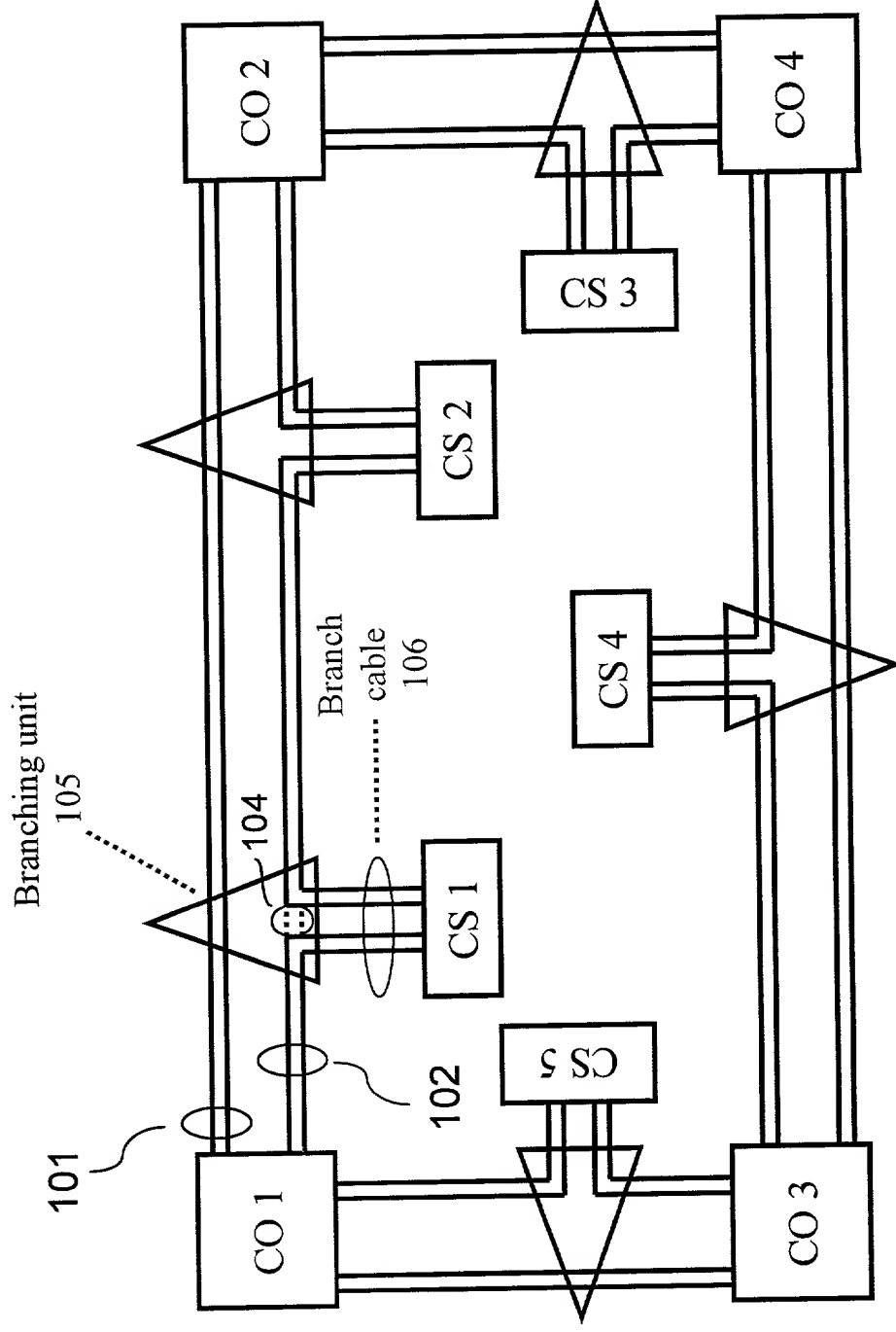


FIG. 1

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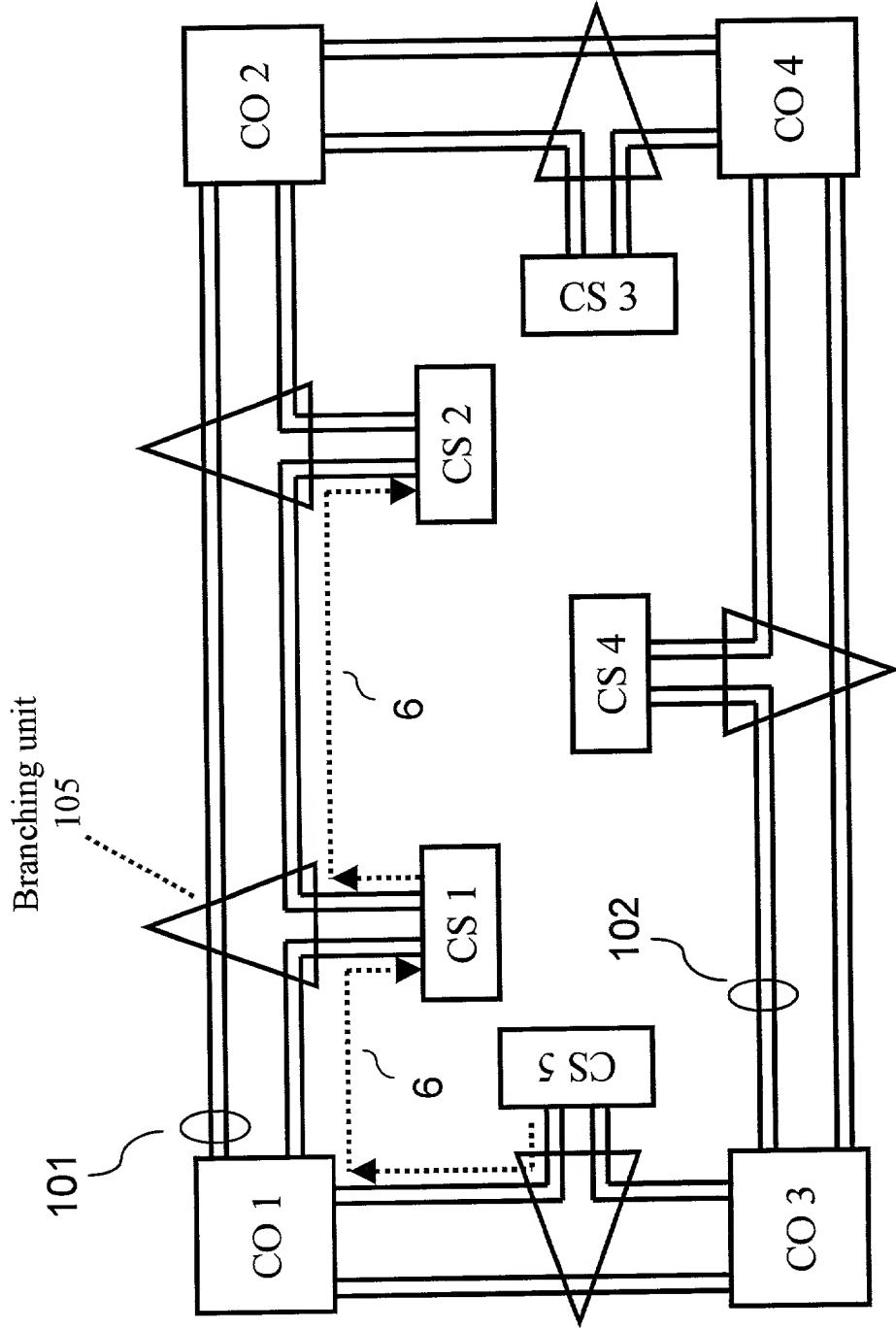


Trunk and Branch Arrangement

100

FIG. 2

Prior Art

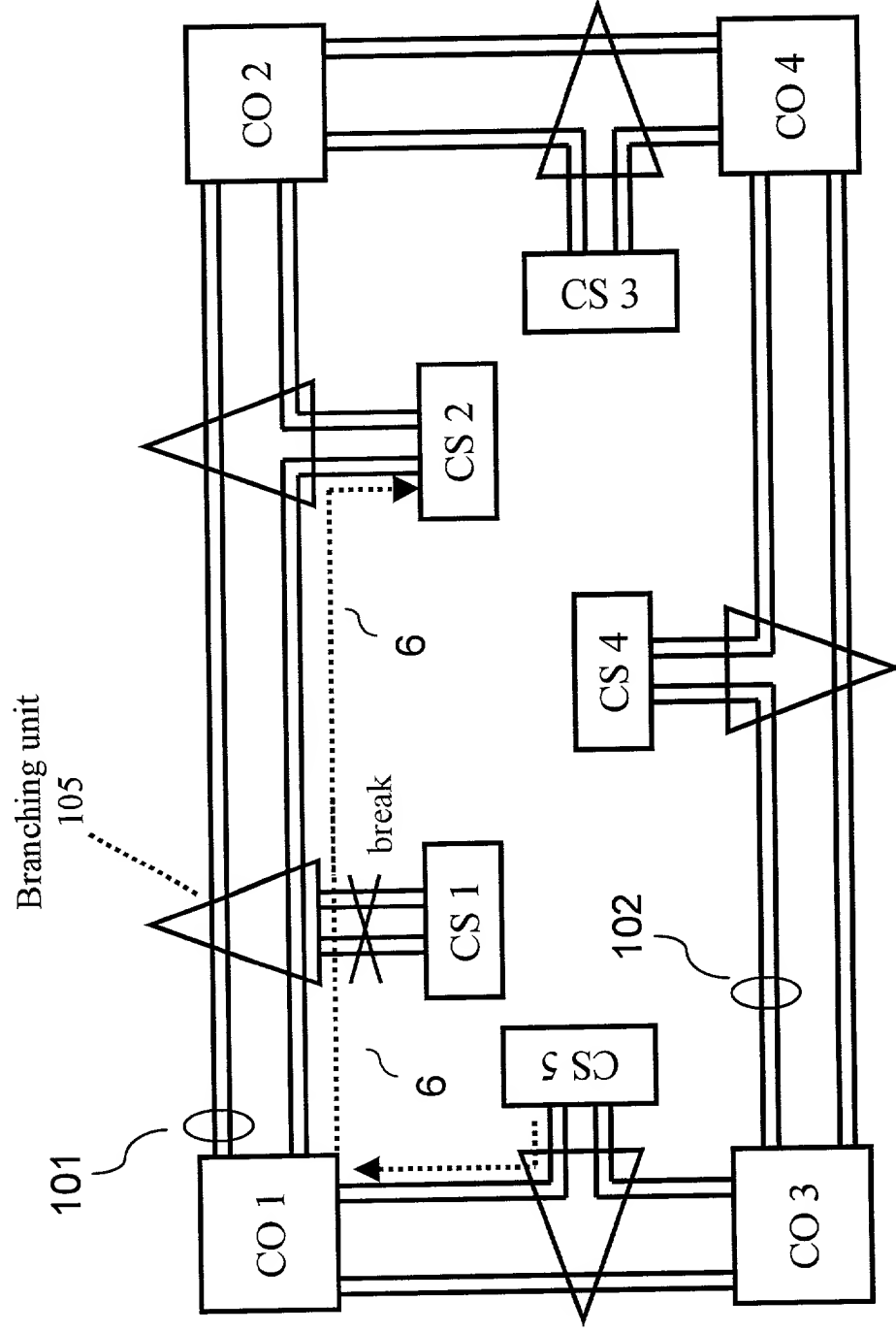


Traffic Path from CS 5 to CS 2
Under Normal Conditions

100

FIG. 3

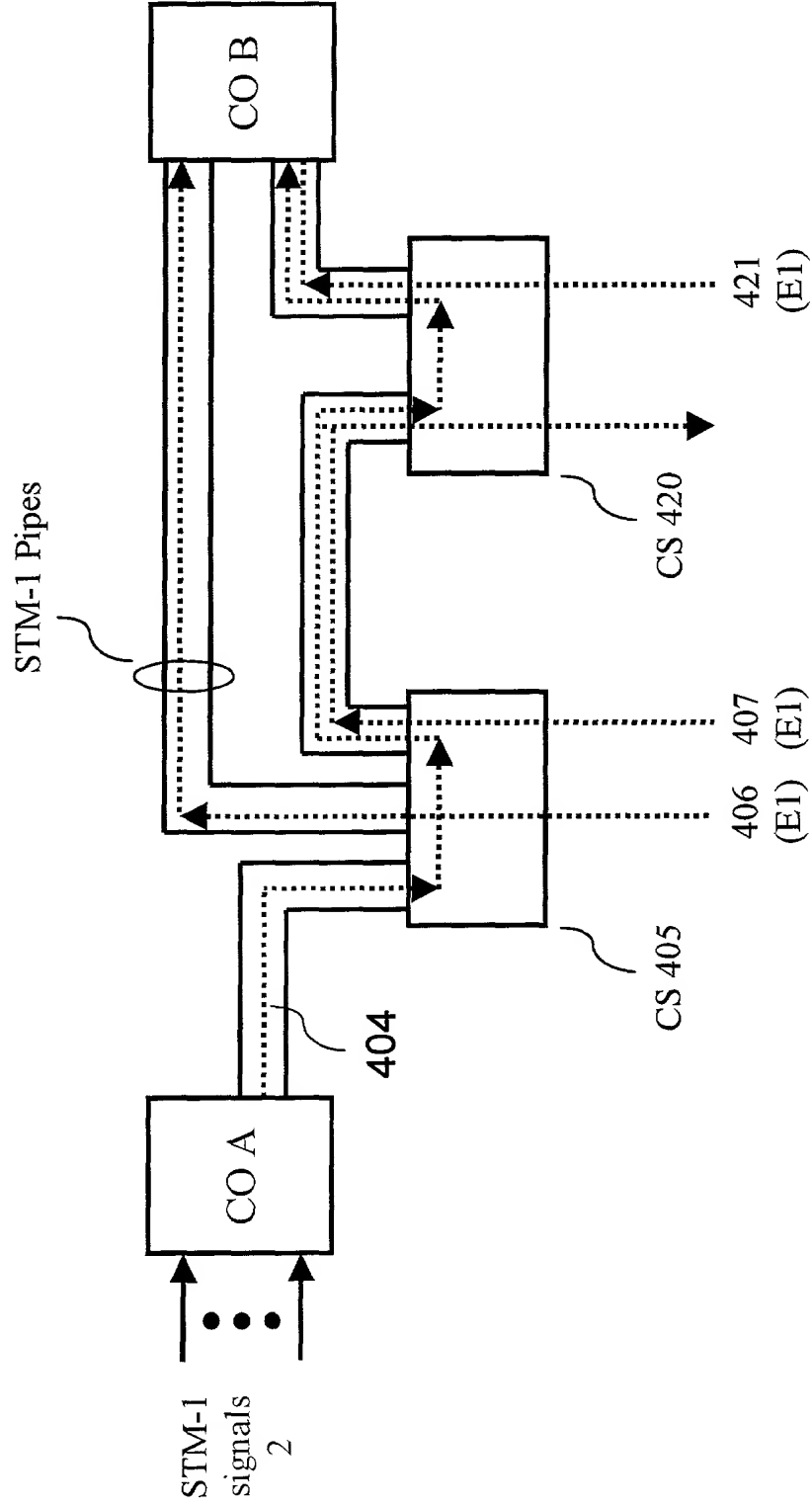
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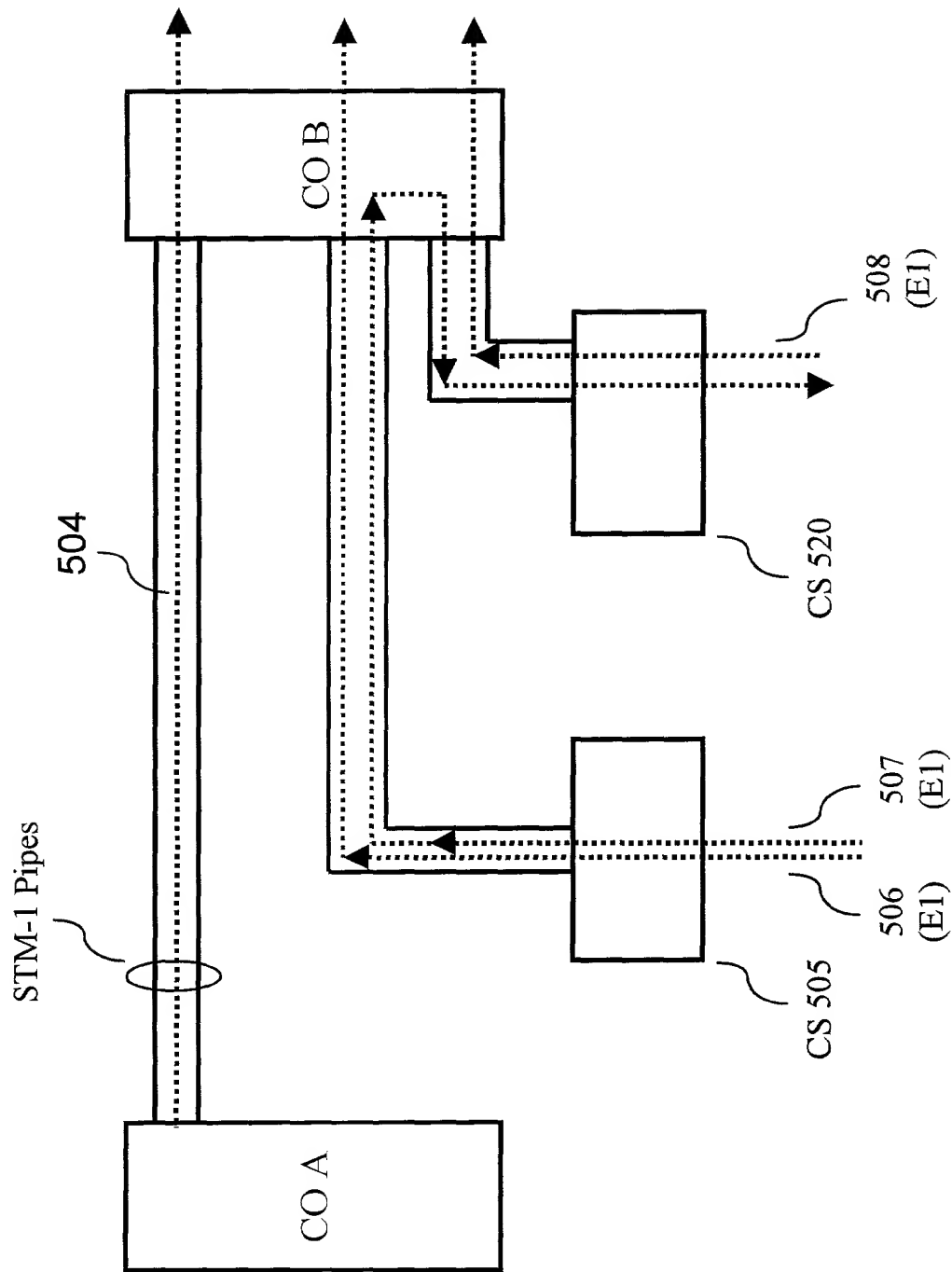


Traffic Path after a fiber switch

100

FIG. 4





500

FIG. 6

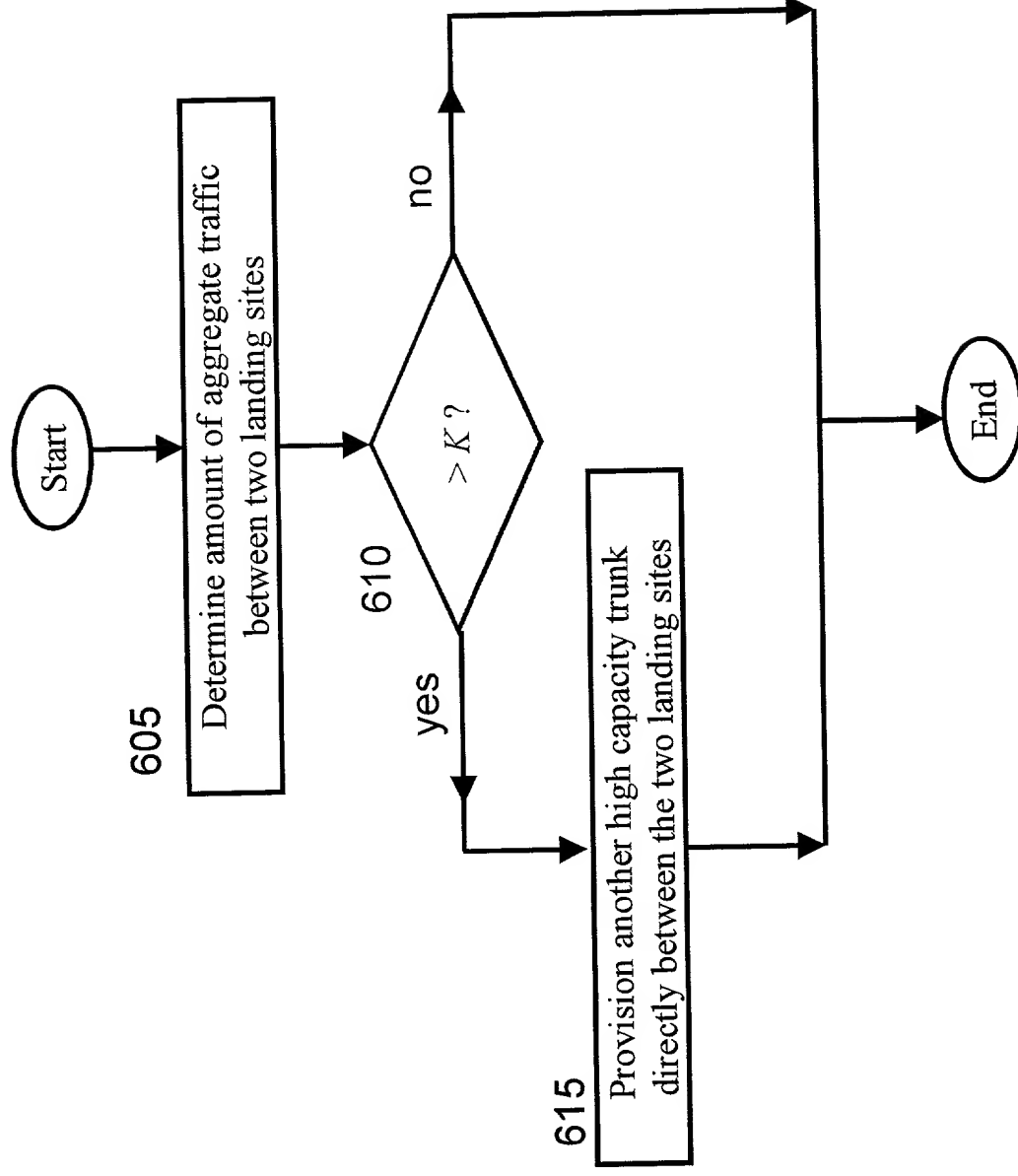
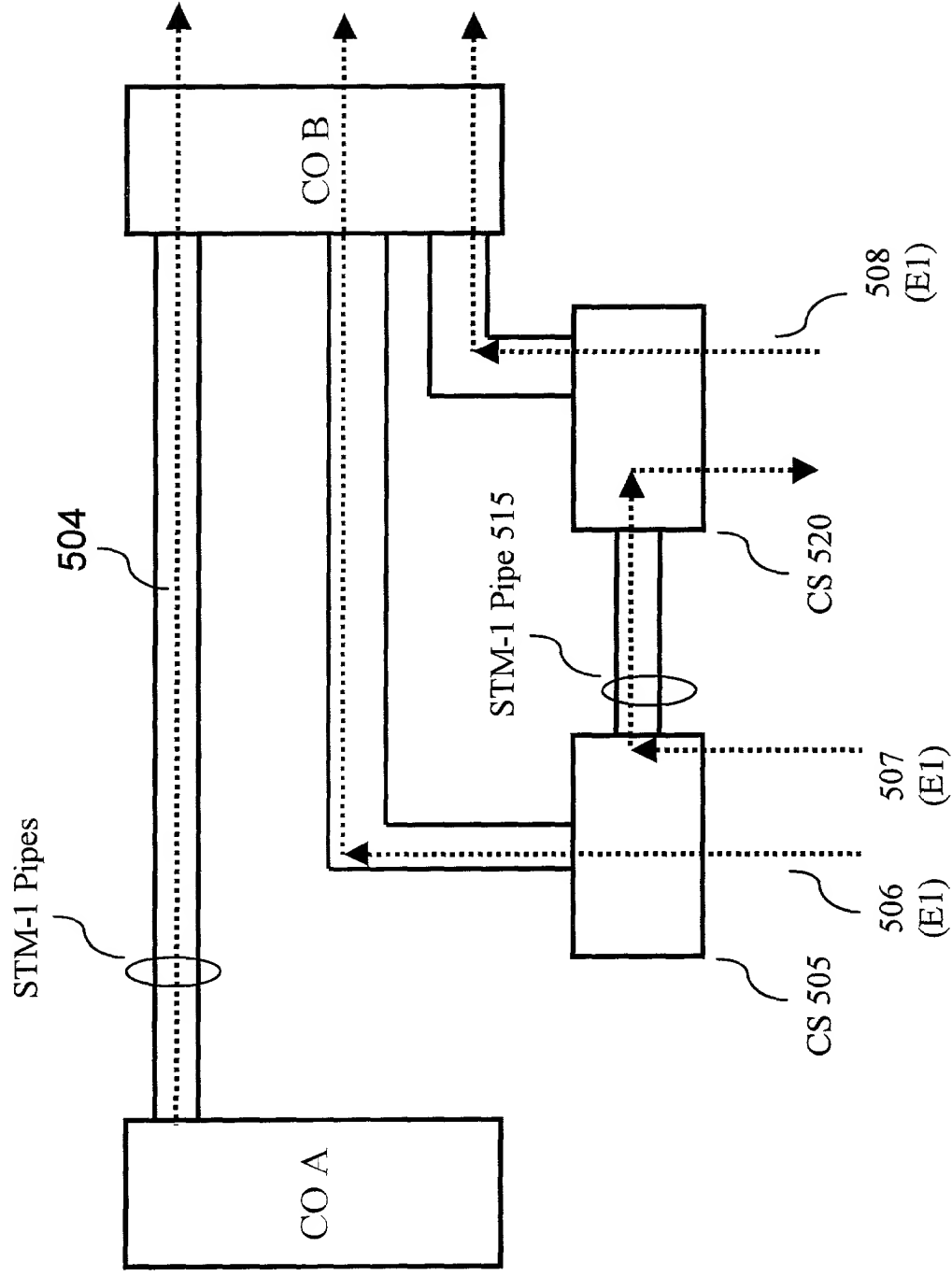


FIG. 7



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FIG. 8

